

Los Gatos & Monte Sereno Community Garage Sale Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I register?

A. Online registration is available at www.losgatosca.gov/GarageSale. If you do not have access to the web and would like to register, please contact the Town of Los Gatos at 408.354.6834

Q. What is the deadline to submit a registration form?

A. The deadline to submit a registration form is September 22, 2014

Q. Why register my sale?

A. All registered sales will receive free advertising in the Shopper's Guide, and in the Los Gatos Weekly Times. The Shopper's Guide includes the addresses of all registered sales and a map for easy navigation. This information will be available as a downloadable PDF on the Town's website at www.LosGatosCa.gov/GarageSale.



Q. May I also advertise my own sale on an online listing or local classified ad?

A. Yes, if you would like your sale advertised on listings other than those noted above, feel free to do so. Please remember the Town of Los Gatos has a municipal code prohibiting signs from being placed on public property.

Q. Where will the Garage Sale be held?

A. Residents and community organizations within the Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno are invited to register and hold a garage, block or groups sales at their homes, schools, churches, community centers, etc. with the permission of the property owners. The Town does not host a central location or space rental option for this sale.

Q. How long is the Garage Sale?

A. Garage Sale participants are asked to hold their garage sales between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 11, 2014. You may hold your sale for longer hours if you wish! If you are a buyer, we recommend shopping early as we anticipate lots of shoppers that day.

Q. I live in an unincorporated area of Los Gatos or Monte Sereno and have participated in the Community Garage Sale in the past. May I have my sale listed again this year?

A. The County of Santa Clara has opted out of participating in the event for the last several years due to changes in their franchise agreement with WVC&R. Only sale locations within the Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno may register and be listed in the Shopper's Guide.

Q. When will the Shopper's Guide be available online and at local retailers?

A. The Shopper's Guide will be available the week of the Community Garage Sale, and will include a list of all registered addresses. This guide can be found at www.LosGatosCa.gov/GarageSale.

Q. What can I do with unsold items left over from my garage sale?

A. You may pack them up and save them for another garage sale or donate them! There are many charitable organizations in our community that would be happy to accept your items. Such locations can be found on the Reuse and Resale Resource List available at www.LosGatosCa.gov/GarageSale.